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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005.

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Application No.: 10/614,023 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: July 08, 2003 : Examiner: Laura S. Weiner  
  
For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2005 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.